

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Sujoy Kumar Guha) Examiner: G. W. Mitchell
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For: AN IMPROVED REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVE FOR MALE AND FEMALE

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005 with respect to the above-referenced application. Claims 30-56 are currently pending. A new claim 57 is being presented herewith for the Examiner's review. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 33, 36 and 48; finally rejected claims 32, 36, 47-54 and 56 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph; and finally rejected claims 30-47 and 55 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable. It is noted that an art rejection has not been made against claims 48-54 and 56. Thus, it would appear that these claims would be allowable if amended to overcome the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

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and microsize particles.

31. (Amended) A contraceptive as claimed in claim 55 30, wherein styrene maleic acid copolymer and styrene maleic anhydride copolymer are taken in the ratio varying between 1.5:8.5 to 3:7 with respect to each other.

32. (Amended) A contraceptive claimed in claim 55 30, wherein said magnetic material is one of iron in its pure form, as at least one or in the form of its of an iron oxide, and or in a combination with a biologically accepted material, like such as